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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHIN-ICHI HASHIMOTO, ET AL. : Examiner: Mohammad Y. Meah, Ph.D.
Application No.: 10/590,705) Group Art Unit: 1652
Filed: June 14, 2007) Confirmation No. 8726
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING :
AMINO ACIDS)
 : February 24, 2011

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants, having timely filed a Petition for Extension of Time and Notice of Appeal on December 7, 2010, hereby petition to further extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2010 to March 7, 2011. A depository account payment of \$130.00 for payment of the extension fee has been paid concurrently herewith.

Please charge any additional fee required and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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